**Direct Speech - Speech Marks**

**Speech marks (or inverted commas) show when someone is talking.**

**You will see them written in books as “speech” or ‘speech’.**

**Task One**

*Place the speech marks in the correct places. Remember: The speech marks go around what is being*

*said.*

1. Hello, said the man.

2. What are you doing? said Fred.

3. Stop! shouted the policeman.

4. Wait a minute, said Mark. Don’t I know you from somewhere?

5. I know what we’ll do, said Lucy. We’ll go to the pictures.

**Task Two**

*Put the speech marks in the correct places once again. This time, however,*

*you will also need to add all the other punctuation that is needed as well.*

Watch out for any questions or exclamations.

1. Hello said Greg

2. You look tired said Martin

3. Can I come in asked the man

4. No screamed the man

5. Come here said Grandma I want to see how much you have grown

6. Is that my bag asked Daniel I thought I’d lost it

7. Run shouted Sally The dog is after us

8. I know what I want for my birthday said Tina A brand new car

**Task Three**

*How many other words can you think of that you could use instead of the*

*word said. Write down at least eight other words for said.*

**Task Four**

For each of the eight words that you came up with in task three write a

sentence with speech in it and using that word.

For example, if one of your words was exclaimed, your sentence could read,

“Stop. Put up your hands!” exclaimed the police officer.